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In re Application of:)
GREENFIELD, Lawrence et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 10/800,137) Examiner: RILEY, Jezia
Filed: March 11, 2004)
For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND KITS FOR) Confirmation No.: 6944
ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACIDS USING)
SURFACTANTS AND PROTEASES)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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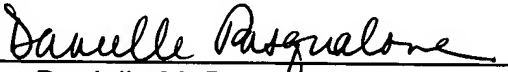
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Respectfully submitted,

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